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POPE'S PLEA IS UP TO U.S. SLAUGHTER CONTINUES

I. W. W's. Likely to Cause Trouble and U. S. Action—Tax Bill Worries Congress—Scraps of Late News from Wires

THE WORLD NOW LOOKS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson's cabinet will voice its views on the pope's peace plea at today's cabinet session. That the tenor will be for rejection is undoubted.

There is strong disposition, however, to have the president make America's position and aims in the war unmistakably clear. His advisers deem it wise that this government should let the world know again that America's fight is not greedy, but instead arises from a desire for a world, free from kaiserism and its frightfulness.

The president will probably deliberate a few more days before making announcement of his position.

The world looks to Wilson's decision as the real decision of the whole situation. The allies, now dependent on the United States for physical and financial aid, are virtually compelled to follow his course.

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER STILL CONTINUES

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Aug. 17.—Hill 70 ran red today with the blood of German divisions, sacrificed in repeated efforts to recapture this important dominating height from the sturdy Canadians.

Along the entire new Lens battlefront, the most desperate fighting has been in progress for the past twelve hours.

The Canadians have repulsed all attacks. At the time this dispatch is filed they have retaken positions west of Cite St. Auguste, from which they were forced by sheer weight of numbers during the night.

Prisoners continue to arrive behind the British lines. The total will probably prove to be greater than first believed. In addition the Germans left a considerable number of guns in the mud. It is as yet impossible to give the number thus captured.

I. W. W. BIG STRIKE MAY COME MONDAY

SPOKANE, Aug. 17.—A general strike of I. W. W.'s in the Northwest is sure to be called Monday, declared James Rowan today, district secretary of the organization, unless members now in jail are released.

No replies have been received by Rowan from the governors to whom he addressed demands for recognition. In addition to release of prisoners, the I. W. W. demand eight hours daily for construction workers and 10 hours for farm workers. In the appeal the men are urged to lay down their tools and let the harvests go to waste and the fruit rot.

VEXING TAX BILL WORRIES CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—With taxes aggregating more than $400,000,000 already agreed to, the revenue bill today began to strike snags. Leaders still held to their prediction that the bill would be passed before the end of the week, but much discussion is likely to develop over the income tax and the war profits tax that a vote on the measure before September 1 seems impossible.

S. F. VESSELS WRECKED BY BOMBS WITHIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17—Clock bombs stowed in the cargoes of five vessels in the Pacific trade out of San Francisco, have exploded and destroyed the vessels, according to belief in shipping circles today. The list of overdue vessels is the longest in the port's history and shipping men can account for it in no other way than by the "alien enemy" explanation.

Reports of bombs placed on powder barges on Carquinez straits recently, have strengthened the theory.

GERMAN U-BOATS EXTEND OPERATIONS

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 17.—A master of the British steamer declared here today that German submarines have greatly extended the radius of their operations lately. He witnessed the destruction of an American ship more than 500 miles off the British coast and counted five submarines at that point. His own vessel was attacked, but escaped after a torpedo missed it by a narrow margin.

MANY OFFICERS TO GO ACROSS THE SEA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—More than two thousand graduates from the first series of officers' training camps have been assigned to go to France. They will receive further training there and ultimately fill up the gap caused by promotions or casualities. The assignments are from all camps, and other assignments will probably be made later.

ARBITRATION LIKELY IN ST. CAR STRIKE

While the San Francisco Labor Council was meeting last night to vote its endorsement of the cause of the striking carmen of the United Railroads, the hope that the trouble soon would be submitted to arbitration.

President Jesse W. Lilienthal, in a statement made shortly after he had received from the San Francisco Building Trades Council a notice of that body's sympathy with the carmen's cause and of its willingness to lend its good offices toward bringing about an understanding between the company and its complaining employees, said:

I do not want to be placed in the position of refusing to discuss the demands of the men who have left the service of the United Railroads.

BAD BATTLE PROBABLE IN STREET CAR STRIKE

Two automobile loads of men—the cars containing six revolvers and four blackjacks, according to the police—were captured by the police early this afternoon at the Oak Broderick streets barns. The machines were said to be those which escaped yesterday afternoon while trailing the parade of 1,000 striking United Railroads carmen.

Shortly before this capture was made John A. O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, announced in a speech before hundreds of striking platform men at the Labor Temple that the legal machinery had been set into motion to effect the arrest of United Railroads officials and members of the Thiel Detective Agency on charges of bringing gunmen into the city.

Seven of the nine men arrested in the captured automobiles admitted to the police, according to the latter, that they had been brought from Los Angeles in these machines to work as platform men for the United Railroads.

The other two—Charles Cooper and John O'Brien—said they were Thiel detectives, the police say.

Six of the arrested men were turned over to the United States marshal when five of them of draft age were unable to produce their registration cards and the sixth showed a card made out in another name.

The men who came to town yesterday to take the places of the striking carmen are, most of them, what might almost be called "professional strike breakers."

They have been brought to San Francisco to break this strike. They are being paid high wages to do what they are hired for, and they will spare not one effort to earn their money.

Striking platform men of the United Railroads are prepared to carry their fight for better pay and shorter hours to decisive conclusion despite any opposition which the car company may offer.

Martinez Aliens Same As Others

MARTINEZ, Aug. 17—Seventy-two were examined by the board here today, fifty-five of whom passed the physical tests; all but fourteen claimed exemption.

Not one alien, of all those examined volunteered to fight for his country. Many of those who were the first to speak up with their exemption claims were alien allies. The Exemption Board discovered, however several cases of aliens who have taken out their first papers and have thereby laid themselves liable to examination and draft.

Machinist Banquet For Enlisted Men

The Machinists Union will hold a banquet at Peets Fashion Restaurant tonight in Oakland for the benefit of machinists members who have enlisted. All members are requested to be present at Pythian Castle at 8:00 to attend same. Machines have been arranged for. There are about ten machinists who have enlisted up to this time.

MISSIONARIES ENJOY BIG MEETING

Baptist Societies Of S. F. Bay Assemble At Richmond

The regular quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the Calvary Baptist Church Thursday. It was well attended by representatives from the different Baptist circles of the bay cities.

Vice-president, Mrs. Zimmerman, of Oakland, called the meeting to order and conducted a short devotional service. The program was as follows: Address, Twin Lakes, by Mrs. Dimock; address, "Mt. Hermon," by Miss Bamford; address, "Asilomar", Mrs. H. H. Johnson; solo, "Hold Thou My Hand", Mrs. Benton, accompanist, Mrs. Arthur Murphy; report of district treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Brough; Quiet Hour, conducted by Miss Berget. This concluding the morning session the guests were taken to the home of Mrs. Carl Bassett, where a very pleasing lunch was served.

The session re-convened and after singing, the roll call was responded to by about ninety representatives. Address, "Unified Apportionment," Mrs. A. S. Wadsworth; solo, Mrs. L. F. Hart; Address, "Missionary Work in Egypt," Miss Watson, Egypt Missionary.

Each address was full of life and instruction and brought each to realize the great need of the missionary work, both at home and in foreign fields.

The committees of the Calvary Baptist church deserve a great deal of credit for the way they entertained the visiting delegates and the delightful lunch they prepared and served.

Naughty Boys Are Reprimanded

The thirteen or more sophomores who hazed Reese Hays Thursday night were reprimanded by Principar Tucker, and are barred from all high school activities whether sport or social. They were sent to Judge Jacobs yesterday where the hazing law was read to them. There does not seem to be any chance of having any sort of football team this year, as the best players were among those barred. Seems like boys will be boys.

OPTIMISTIC OXYGEN FED TO GERMANS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 17.—Not a fine of concrete fact about America's war preparatons and actual participation in the war has been published in Germay in many a day. American news is purposely kept out of the German newspapers so as not to depress the spirits of the public, which today are being kept up by a liberal administration of optimistic oxygen.

Mrs. E. Stocker leaves tomorrow for Boyes Sprngs, by doctors orders, for two weeks with Mrs. H. L. Springer.

NO ARMISTICE NOW IS U. S. WAR STAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—There will be no armistice as a result of the Pope's peace plea, it became apparent today at the State Department and among the allied embassies.

An armistice would work so distinctly in the interest of Germany that the allies will guard against a cessation of hostilities at this time. It is believed to be the reason for the coldness with which the note has been received in allied countries.

But this does not mean that the note is done with. It lies tonight on President Wilson's desk.

Allied diplomats at Washington have already transferred to the President at least an informal outline of the attitude of their countries. Each one of them has told him that peace cannot be considered at this time.

EXEMPTION BOARD NARROWING IT'S WORK

The local exemption board has been busy all week, passing on the exemption claims of the drafted men, and it will probably be Monday before they are finally through with their examining. They go through the exemption claims, then study the affidavit substantiating the claims, and then if in their judgment the man is really entitleed to exemption they release him, while any that look suspicious are held for investigation. For this reason the board will not give out any more names until all cases are fully investgated, as they may exempt someone one day, and after investigation may find he is not entitled to it, and the previous announcement would get them into trouble.

The many married men who feel secure from being drafted will not be exempted unless their wives are in such condition that they could not care for themselves, or if they have no relatives with whom they could live.

Not Richmond Man But Sm'other Man

A sensational story went the rounds of the papers around the bay yesterday, relative to one Lewis C. Grosjean, of Richmond, getting robbed by a pretty woman he was trailing around with pretty much all night at Oakland and to roadhouses. There is only one Grosjean here, and he is a respectable married man, living at Pullman, and he says he is getting joshed something awful about it. His initials are not the same as the chap who claimed to the police that he had been robbed, his being L. H. instead of L. C., and he says he can prove an alibi, as he was home in the bosom oof his family, where he ought to be, and does not know anything about the chap of the same name.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INITIATE AND FEAST

The Pythian Sisters, No. 113 held an initiation last night which was followed by a banquet, served by Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd, chairman; Mrs. Ella Bauman and Mrs. Anna Thompson.

A ten cent tea will be served by Mrs. Mary Ripley and Mrs. May McMasters for the benefit of the lodge at the Pythiana Castle during next week.

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S. P. IS WILLING TO RUN STEAM TRAINS TO POINT

Council Will Be Asked to Grant Substitution of Steam for Electric to Let "Ship and Rail Meet"

The News learned last night, by direct phone connections with "men high up," that it is going to be impossible to get the Southern Pacific railroad's electrical department to build another mile or inch of line anywhere, for some years to come, as it claims that it has been losing money right along of late years and has little prospect of doing anything else until general conditions change all over the country.

This interferes with big plans which have been laid, and partially consummated, for the building of shipyards and other industries along the southern harbor front, to some extent, at least, and those directly interested are extremely anxious to remedy this defect if possible.

Accordingly, conferences have been held with the officials of the electric roads of the Southern Pacific, and it is now believed that the railroad heads can be prevailed upon to extend their railroad from Stege on out Cutting Boulevard and to Point Richmond very soon, with such laterals and switches to the harbor as may be needed to bring about a real meeting of ship and rail, as soon as the harbor is dredged by the city and the government, and so to this effect prominent men interested very largely in a financial way in Richmond will bend their energies immediately.

The railroad would be willing to put in extension of its steam lines, and then not electrify them four or five years later, when times and conditions warranted.

This matter will be brought officially to the attention of the city council soon, and the News gives them this tip in advance so they may be thinking it over and sounding out the constituency on this very important matter.

As far as the News is concerned it is strictly in favor of granting the concession.

Story Hour Today At the Library

Miss Della Wilsey, librarian, will entertain the youngsters with Kipling's How the Whale Got His Throat and Grimm's Snow White and Rose Red, during the story hour this afternoon. This greatly pleases the children.

P. S.—Got a notion to go, ourself.

Big Red Cross Food Sale Today

The Red Cross Society will hold another of their popular food sales at their Point work rooms today. A large assortment of various kinds of appetizing, tantalizing and delicious goodies have been donated by many kind cooks, (the best in town) and will be sold by Mrs. J. P. Brooks, with Mrs. H. D. Chapman assisting. The sale will start at eleven. First come first served.

K. P.'s INITIATE

Then Knights of Pythias initated two candidates last night and entertained the California lodge from San Francisco and the Grand Lodge Officers from Oakland.

Municipal Band Concerts Popular

A large and appreciative audience listened to the second concert of the Municipal Band last night at Sixth and Macdonald. All the benches were filled with many standing all around. The selections were all played with the perfect harmony which the band is noted for. The next concert will be held at the Point.

HOME PRODUCERS LEAGUE MEET

At the invitation of the Stags some twelve lodges sent representatives to the meeting held Thursday night at the Taxpayers building and the planting of the vacant lots was discussed fully, with the result that the Home Producers league was organized and temporary officers were elected, in the persons of Geo. M. Crandell, chairman, and C. B. Evans secretary.

Lloyd Raffeto, of Placerville, nephew of Mrs. Ogborn, is here to attend the California University this fall and winter. Mrs. Ogborn is home once more from vacation and Mr. Ogborn will be back Sunday. He is feeling much better.

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6:52 A. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 A. M.
7:06 A. M.	From Tonopah and Reno	8:16 A. M.
8:35 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Ogden	9:36 A. M.
9:10 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Cheyenne	10:10 A. M.
9:19 A. M.	From Tracy, Callstoga, and Santa Rosa	10:10 A. M.
10:16 A. M.	From Sacramento	12:10 A. M.
10:37 A. M.	Stops for Passengers North of Davis	11:50 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 P. M.
12:25 P. M.	From Fort Costa	1:00 P. M.
1:27 P. M.	From Sacramento	3:50 P. M.
3:22 P. M.	From Sacramento	4:00 P. M.
4:16 P. M.	From New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martinez	5:10 P. M.
4:48 P. M.	Stops for Passengers from Portland	5:50 P. M.
5:05 P. M.	From San Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:50 P. M.
5:13 P. M.	From Avon and Martinez	6:50 P. M.
5:41 P. M.	From Gerber and Sacramento	6:10 P. M.
6:47 P. M.	From Sacramento	8:30 P. M.
6:56 P. M.	From Chicago	7:50 P. M.
7:59 P. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 P. M.
9:45 P. M.	From Colfax	8:40 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	10:40 P. M.

Leave San Francisco	East Bound—From San Francisco.	Arrive Richmond
11:40 P. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 A. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 A. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:16 A. M.
7:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	8:08 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and San Ramon	8:16 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Martinez, Moedsto and Bakersfield	9:46 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Tonopah, Vallejo	9:54 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	For Port Costa	10:28 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	Stops for Passengers East of Ogden	11:09 A. M.
10:40 A. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	11:30 A. M.
11:40 A. M.	For Sacramento, Dunsmuer, McClour, Portland	12:31 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	For Martinez and Avon	1:38 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	For Sacramento, Ogden and Chicago	2:02 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 P. M.
3:40 P. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:30 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	Flags for Passengers East of Cheyenne	4:53 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	5:50 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	For Tracy	6:55 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:30 P. M.
8:20 P. M.	For Crockett, Sacramento, Portland and North	9:16 P. M.

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Editorial Comment

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

Mr. W. B. Trull, local agent for the Santa Fe railroad, leaves with us a printed letter from President Ripley, of that road, which complains very bitterly about the treatment received by the railroads, in many instances, at the hands of state railroad commissions, citing in this instance the refusal of the commissions to allow the roads to raise the minimum loads to be hauled in a car. This, Mr. Ripley justly remarks, at a time when the government and the needs of war demand maximum of service, is wrong and inexcuseable. He says the roads, with their modern equipment can haul more than double in a car which the state commissions allow them to haul, and that such rulings on the part of the state commissions is solely in the increst of buyers who do not want to buy in large quantities and who bring to bear political influence upon the members of many state commissions.

There is no nicer man anywhere than Mr. Trull. We honor and respect him very highly, and would like to do most anything to please him. We happen to be personally acquainted with President Ripley, also, and sold him an interest in a Colorado mine one time, down in Chicago. He is a hard-headed, sensible man, with no foolishness about him, and he is generally right about such matters as these, though, in our humble opinion, somewhat lopsided as to organized labor and its rights.

Mr. Ripley is only human, and human nature is pretty much alike the world over. When commissions wrong his road, as we admit they frequently do, he says so in plain English, and puts up a loud roar, but when railroad engineers, firemen and other rail workers want an eight-hour day he tells him to go to h - - -, or words to that effect.

This railroad business is something which an editor and the general public know very little about, and should not butt into unduly. We think that part of the time Mr. Ripley and other railroad heads are right, and part of the time they are not right. Also the same applies to state commissions, which as a general rule are made up of pie politicians who have no more sense than anybody else but who will do most anything in their lifetime avocation of playing politics. So, as far as newspapers and the people are concerned, it is considerably tweedl-dee and tweedle-dum. In the present instance cited by President Ripley he is unquestionably right, and the various state railroad commissions entirely wrong. If the roads can haul 75,000 pounds in a car instead of 25,000, it stands to reason that three times as much merchandise can be moved as is now being moved, and the war and the government demand that every possible pound be moved. This, however, would not enter the mustard-seed brains of the peanut politicians comprising the average sate commission of any kind. If there is any one thing more rotten than another, it is government by commission, shining examples of which may be found in California, Kansas and several other politically misguided states.

On the other hand, the people and the country, state and national, have been systematically robbed by railroads for fifty years, with as much unblushing affrontry as could possibly be exercised by any Captain Kidd or other buccaneer of the olden piratical seas, and therefore they get little sympathy from the people.

In seeking to regulate the railroads, which certainly did need regulating, all right, the state commissions have simply gone to the other extreme—swung too far the other way, like the pendulum of a clock—and are now, in many instances, of which this is one, doing to the roads a downright injustice.

We should judge that the solution to the present problem would be for Mr. Ripley and the heads of the other big railroads to take the matter up with the war department at Washington, and get from them a request to the various state commissions that they try to exercise what few brains the good Lord may have endowed them with, which, as must be conceded, is not overly much.

No married man feels like paying admission to a lecture.

If it is the other fellow's head that aches you are against taking any thing for it.

The plea that motorists save gasoline by eliminating joy rides seems to have fallen on deaf ears.

A New York doctor says common sense is a disease—one to which the New York doctor evidently has never been exposed.

One hundred crazy men were arrested in Washington during the month of June. Congress, however, remained unmolested

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Kingdom Gould's claim for exemption on the ground that his wife is dependent upon him for support indicates that Mr. Gould has as much "nerve" as he has money.

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A change has been made in the history course. U. S. History and Civics, as heretofore, is required of all twelfth year students, but a two year elective course has supplanted the one year of General History formerly required of all ninth year students.

General Science has been added to the high school curriculum. This subject includes a brief survey of botany, chemistry, physics, and other allied subjects. The students have already shown much interest in the course, and all the sections are crowded.

The Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met at the church parlors yesterday and re-elected their officers. They are Mrs. Chas. Adams, president; Mrs. W. B. Gibbons, vice-president; Mrs. C. Bradley, treasurer and Mrs. H. Grover, secretary. It was very enthusiastic and there was a short program and a discussion of missionary endeavors.

TEUTONS MEETING MANY REVERSES

Again the great Anglo-French war machine has struck the Germans in Flanders, and again it has been successful. The village of Langemarck and other important positions were taken yesterday and more than 1,800 prisoners already have been counted.

MRS. MOONEY WILL BE RELEASED TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, recently acquitted of a charge of murder in connection with the preparedness parade dynamiting, will be released on bail.

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SNAPSHOTS AT THE PASSING SHOW AS IT PASSES.

Mrs. T. Johnston, the leader of the Christan church choir, and her husband left for their vacation, and during her absence Miss Marguerite Noble will lead the choir.

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Paul Gleason former chief usher at the T. and D. and now a member of the U. S. Regulars is in town visiting his many friends.

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Oscar Carlson, son of the superintendent of the Chemical Works at Stege was operated on for appendicitis at the Merritt Hospital recently. He is coming along nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker left yesterday for a weeks' vacation at Guerneville.

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O. F. Davis oof Stege, has returned to work as guard at the Standard, after a short illness.

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Mrs. Z. R. Bagnall has returned from her visit at Stockton.

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Mrs. P. F. Johnson is spending a week with friends at Healdsburg.

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A. H. Peage and son Willard are hunting and fishing in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe. They will be gone two weeks.

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Mrs. Kate Smith and daughter have returned from their two weeks vacation.

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Mrs. O. F. Davis and three children of Stege are all ill at their home.

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J. R. Johnson of the Standard is sporting in a new flivver which he bought Thursday.

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Twelve acres of the Emeryville race track property have been purchased by the Southern Pacific Company for the purpose of enlarging its freight terminal facilities and switch yards.

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The newly incorporated town of El Cerrito starts its existence with an appraised valuation of $1,125,000.

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Although the police are scouring the entire east bay section for them, Mabel Elliott and Charlotte Williams, each 17, who escaped from the California Girls' Home at Alameda by climbing a nine-foot fence, are still at large.

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Andrew Bonisini, who was arrested on Humane Officer Calfee's charge of cruelty to animals, may get off without being convicted, as the city ordinance says the neighbors may kill the chickens if they are at large and are doing damage. Bonisini claims the chickens dug up his potatoes.

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The Sons of St. George will hold an open meeting, August 30, with a program. A Beard, P. Roberts and W. Murray were named to arrange details. Anyone wishing to attend is welcomes. They will attend a dance and reception, August 22 given by the Oakland lodge in honor of the Grand Lodge Officers.

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Jules Toussaint, a grocer at Stege Junction captured two tired and hungry carrier pigeons in his ware house Thursday. They are at the sheriff's once, where officials are investigating the markings found on their legs.

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P. A. Patton the realty man moved to the Pillow building yesterday, from 709 Macdonald Avenue.

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A petition has been filed by Attorneys Pierce and Fraser in behalf of A. Petrich Jr. of Giant, for the administration of his late father's estates.

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An indoor picnic will be given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Pythian Castle, August 21, to the G. A. R. Veterans and their friends Mrs. Rose Griffins, in charge of the affair, asks that all who attend provide themselves with a lunch box.

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A certificate has beene filed by Mrs. Jennie Craven Scharkopf, stating that she is conducting the "Craven Hospital" business herself.

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The revival meetings which were conducted by Rev. C. Bassett of the Calvary Baptist, at the First Baptist church for the past two weeks were brought to a successful conclusion last night. The meetings were well attended and were very good, and the help of the Calvary choir was much appreciated.

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The Elks drill team's dance at East Shore Park last night was one of the season's successes. The large crowd that filled the pavilion had a most enjoyable time, and were rather reluctant in leaving. The snappy military bearing of the drill team members added much color to the already colorful gowns of the ladies.

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Mrs. Fraesso of San Francisco who attempted suicide some time ago when she feared her husband would be drafted, returned to her home yesterday from the Craven Hospital all well again.

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Mrs. Kisin whose face was mutilated a few months ago and who is having a new nose grafted, is improving very nicely at the Craven Hospital.

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Mrs. Mabel May Thomas is suing her husband for divorce on grounds of cruelty. Attorney Odell filed the case at Martinez yesterday.

Charlie Chaplin At T. & D. Today

Packed houses at the Richmond Theater yesterday greeted the appearance of the world famous fun maker, Charlie Chaplin, in his latest comedy hit "The Immigrant" which is also the headliner on Today's program with Anna Pennington in "The Little Soldier Girl" competing with Charlie for public interest. In "The Immigrant" Chaplin has a lot of fun making specialties. The play is full of action, ending in a grand mele.

A timely picture dealing with the boy scouts and starring dainty little Ann Pennington, star of the Ziefeld Follies as well as of previous Famous players-Paramount pictures, is the "Little Soldier Girl" in which Miss Pennington takes the role of Justina Howland and later appears as a boy scout herself.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Contra Costa Realty Co., to Patrick W. McDonough, deed, lot 12, blk 12, Richmond Traffic Center.

J. V. and Estella W. Nelson, to J. W. Pellow, deed, lot 16, blk 69, Amd Map City of Richmnd.

Samuel Plawker, to Keystone Bros. Certificate of sale, lot 20, blk 132, Amd Map City of Richmond.

Wm. F. Huber, to Eugene Wolthe, deed, lot 29, blk 4, Buber's addition to Richmond.

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POINT POINTERS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A dinner party was given Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. T. Gibbons, Thursday evening.

The home was beautifully decorated with pink dahlias. Mr. and Mrs. Jones received many beautiful gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. King, Misses Leona, and Thelma King, and Miss Edna Page, all of Berkeley and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gilettee, Miss Vesta Gillette, Mrs. D. Whalen, Aubrey Jones and Claude Gibbons.

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H. G. Stidham, Dr. C. L. Abbott, Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Cassidy went to Oakland as committee of Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities to confer with like committees of the east bay cities, as to the entertainment of the Grand Lodge which convenes next month.

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Miss Magdalen Weinan of Los Angeles, returned yesterday to Richmond. She makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Lipp and will attend the San Francisco Institute of Art this year.

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There will be a class inititation at Zephyr Rebekah lodge at Fraternal Hall tonight. Noble Grand, Miss Grace Curry and her degree staff will exemplify the work.

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The Red Cross headquarters at the Point are moving to No. 11 Park Place, where they will have more room in which to carry on the work they have on hand.

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Mrs. J. A. Neill was in San Francisco on business yesterday.

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Mrs. E. Ellsworth and little daughter, Carrie, have returned from a month's stay near Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Orben of Sacramento are guests at the Spiersch home.

Councilman Fernald and Assistant Tax Collector and Assessor Roy Fernald, start for a trip through the southern part of the state, by motor, this moninrg, to be gone about two weeks.

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Mrs. J. Gerlach is suffering from an attack of poison oak, which she contracted while picking flowers in the hills.

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Councilman Fernald is having his houses at the Point painted and will make his neighborhood look like a prosperous community.

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Councilman Gerlach has practically recovered from the short attack which he was laid up with.

SOCIALIST DENOUNCES TOO MUCH PEACE TALK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Aroused by the pacifist meeting yesterday in the Capitol, Charles Edward Russell, former Socialist and member of the returned commission to Russia, today denounced all persons proposing peace at this time. Mr. Russell was particularly severe in his criticism of Socialists and members of Congress aiding the peace propaganda.

As a result of peace activities in the United States, he said, Socialists have ruined their party, which now consistts of little mare than an alien pro-German element. The men who were in it for such uplift as they could bring to the working people, he said, must seek elsewhere for political affiliation.

"One peace resolution offered in the United States Congress today is a greater asset to the Kaiser than a thousand men on the firing line," Mr. Russell said. "Any Socialist who does not understand that this is the last final decisive struggle between autocracy and democracy is too blind or too dull to understand anything about Socialism.

NATIONAL CATHOLICS MAKE GOOD MOVE

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 17.—The National Catholic Total Abstinence Union convention today adopted the report of its resolution committee that the union ask bishops to appeal to all members of the church to abstain from alcoholic drinks during the war and thereby help President Wilson in food conservation, and ask Catholic chaplains to try to have Catholic young men in the army and navy pledge themselves to abstain from intoxicants during service.

U. S. COMMANDEERS FIVE MORE SHIPS

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MUSICALE POSTPONED

The Red Cross Musicale that was to have beene held at the Christian church, August 31, was postponed to September 7thh.

There was some kind of a shemale party out on the 2x4 ranch and when we got home for supper the good wife was going to feed us on salads, ladyfingers, bonbons and that kind of junk. We promptly demanded something to eat instead—bread and meat and taters.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. A. Lamb to Ivy Lamb, deed, lot 1, block 2, Bay Shore Tract.

P. B. Cross, Mabel Hall Cross to Opal V. Ringlep, deed, lot 13, E 1-2 of lot 14, blk 47, Richmond Junction Heights.

W. H. Spaulding to Lizzie A. Cruthers, deed, lot 4, blk 15, Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Burg Bros., deed, lot 32, blk 30, Nicholl-Macdonald avenue Civic Center.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Gerald J. Kenny, deed, lot 8, block 19 Pullman Townsite.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Jeremiah and Mary Kenny, deed, lots 9 and 10, blk 19, Pullman Townsite.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson, to Arleta Ann Wall, deed, lts 1, 2, blk 8 Pullman Townsite.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Joseph H. Nicholls, deed lots 9 and 180, blk 8, Pullman Townsite.

J. W. Savacool to Adelaide Savacool, Deed, lot 11, Map of Richmond Addition.

Richmond Annex Land Company to George W. Bruton, Deed, lots 37 and 38, block 75, Richmond Annex.

J. E. Carloton, to Arthur L. Harris Trustee to Walter E. Rodo, Deed, lot 7 and 8 block 63, Amd Map City of Richmond.

Richmond Center Land Company to Antone Silva, Deed, lot 23, block 1, Richmond Annex.

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